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For: Information Collecting System and Terminal

Equipment for Ease of Restoring from Power-Off Disruption and Transmitting Differential

Information.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

## Sir:

Enclosed herewith is 1 (one) reference, namely DE19654766. Applicants request that this reference be placed in the record of the above-captioned application, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R.§1.97(i). It is believed that separate consideration of these references is not necessary.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he is requested to contact the undersigned. If it is determined that this IDS has been filed under the wrong rule, the PTO is requested to consider this IDS under the proper rule and charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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